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SCHOOL NOTES

OF INTEREST

This week closes the third quarter and tests will be given Thursday and Friday. Next week the names of those neither absent or during the month, and of those whose tests were 100, will be given.

The 8th grade have finished the study of Evangeline, in supplementary reading. The 7th have had Enoch Arden and Rip Van Winkle this month. The 5th's have studied the story of Fremont and Kit Carson which tells of their five exploring trips across the western plains.

The inclement weather will be responsible for a poor attendance per cent this month, and many are out with tonsillitis and severe colds.

The school aided by the various Woman's Clubs have secured the Turner Art Exhibit for March 12th to 15th. This has been seen by several of our citizens and pronounced worth while. The exhibit consists of two hundred pictures in color and monotone, the subjects including reproductions of the standard art masterpieces of the world in painting, sculpture and architecture as well as the most beautiful of nature's scenery. The exhibit comes from Oak Hill, Massachusetts, and it is believed that the opportunity to enjoy the beautiful in art and nature will be appreciated. It is hoped that the four days of the exhibit may become a pleasant social event in which the whole community will gladly co-operate.

Iowa is Finding Her Disease

Iowa was the only state in the Union that lost population during the last decade. Farming and stock raising was and is her principal resource. Now the legislators have decided that the cause of this decrease was the neglect to train the children of the state in the art of agriculture and scientific stock breeding. According to this trouble they have set about to remedy this by establishing an agricultural and manual training high school in every county in the state. The moral of this is clear. No state or community can afford to neglect its own industries in its scheme of education. Mere text book routine is not sufficient. Educated and trained workers make satisfied and efficient workers. They are the ones not in the strikes and not always migrating.

Wedding.

On last Saturday afternoon Bishop Heber Jarvis united in marriage Mrs. Myrtle A. Taylor and Mr. Owen Gibbons at the home of Mr. Gibbons' parents. The bride came to Apache county something like a year ago and since that time has made many friends. The happy groom is known all over the country as one of the enterprising young men of St. Johns. The young couple will reside with Mr. Gibbons' parents until spring, when they will erect a home of their own. They have the hearty wishes of the HERALD and its readers, for a long, happy, prosperous and successful life.—St. Johns Herald.

Don't You Believe It.

Some say that chronic constipation cannot be cured. Don't you believe it. Chamberlain's Tablets have cured others—why not you? Give them a trial. They cost only a quarter. For sale by all dealers. Advertisement.

At the Washington Party

The entertainment given last Friday night at Wetzler's hall by the Ladies' Aid for the benefit of the new M. E. church, was a very good success.

The attendance was all that could be wished for and every one present certainly enjoyed themselves, from all reports.

There was a reading by Mrs. James Scorse that was splendid. The title was: "Penelope Penwick."

Mrs. Clarence Hunt Jordan read "Cupid and Dickey," and from all remarks heard Mrs. Jordan is a fine reader.

Wallace Larson read "Bobby's Dilemma," which was decidedly amusing and interesting.

Instrumental music by Misses, Pauline Greer, Augusta Treat and Mrs. J. E. Cox, and such music is seldom heard in any but professional entertainments.

The ten minute farce by members of the Ladies' Aid, entitled "The Masculine Idea of a Ladies' Aid or As Our Husband's See Us," was the hit of the evening.

A young men's quartette composed of Hugh Larson, William Smith, Mr. Rogers and Mr. Miller, was also decidedly good and their rendition of "The Woman Who Never Gossips" was one selection that certainly would fill a hall, when once heard, every time. Those present wish to hear the piece again and it is hoped that the opportunity will come soon when the boys can once more delightfully please their many friends.

The receipts of the evening were about \$40 with about \$7 expense.

Large evidence of grasping opportunity in the shape of a large and complete drilling outfit, was unloaded here this week. It is to be taken to the St. Johns neighborhood.

Sheriff Woods left on No. 1 yesterday with Francisco Garcia and Emilio Baca, whom he will lodge in the penitentiary at Florence, to serve from 10 to 25 years as sentenced in the superior court.

Will Walker spent last Sunday at the Geo. Hennessey ranch.

Will Wed Soon.

Of much interest to friends here is the marriage of Rev. Dwight C. Chapin, a Presbyterian missionary at Fort Defiance, Arizona, and Miss Ada Nelson of Washington which was solemnized last Saturday in Los Angeles.

Rev. Chapin met Miss Nelson, who was at that time in charge of the government hospital, while he was at work among the Navajo Indians, where he went last September.

Geary's Brother Here.

F. S. Geary, brother of Paul Geary, chairman of the state corporation commission, has arrived in Phoenix from New York. Geary will remain in Arizona permanently, according to his statement this morning, and will locate in Phoenix.—Gazette.

There is None Better.

The Holbrook Drug company received last Saturday, three, three tier plate glass show cases from Grand Rapids, Mich. They make a big improvement in the interior view of the store. This establishment is now one of the most completely equipped in its line that can be found anywhere.

News of Holbrook and Vicinity

R. S. Teeple is in Albuquerque this week, talking sheep and wool.

Mrs. C. H. Jordan was in Winslow Monday having some dental work done.

James Donahue was in town the first of the week, returning from St. Johns.

Rev. White was here from Winslow last week and held services in Wetzler's hall.

Rev. Ross was here from Winslow the first of the week taking care of his church work.

Logan Jacques was here last week from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott, at Mesa.

Clarence Owens was in town from Snowflake the first of the week. Clarence has the auto bug.

Sam Day and his son, were in Holbrook Wednesday, on their way to St. Johns to attend to business matters.

Dr. Sampson was in Holbrook Tuesday, attending to matters of business and visiting with his many friends.

J. E. Jones was here Monday from Flagstaff enroute to St. Johns, where he will appear for clients in the superior court.

Mrs. Evan Larson is in Snowflake, having a pleasant visit with friends and relatives.

Louis Divelbess son of our affable county treasurer, was quite ill Wednesday night, with rheumatism.

S. W. Jacques was here Sunday enroute home from Albuquerque, where he had been on business matters.

Mrs. M. A. Crouse has been somewhat indisposed for several days past, being confined to her home with La Grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox entertained Mr. and Mrs. Balbridge, of Albuquerque, last week. They made a trip to the petrified forest.

Geo. Q. Tenney was here last week, serving as a juror in the superior court. George reports everything prosperous about Taylor.

Deputy Sheriff John W. Adair, of Pinetop, returned home Monday. He was here last week attending February term of superior court.

O. H. Johns, one time agent at Holbrook, now of Ash Fork, was in our town the first of the week greeting his many friends.

President Samuel F. Smith, of Snowflake academy was in Holbrook last week, attending to business and meeting his many friends.

Attorney C. H. Jordan made a trip to Flagstaff Monday, where he appeared before Judge Perkins for Holbrook clients.

Miss Treat was quite ill yesterday and confined to her room with an attack of tonsillitis. Mrs. W. C. Pfeiffer is filling her place at school as teacher.

H. H. Scorse is again in Phoenix. Mr. Scorse has large interests in the Salt river valley and it requires a great deal of his time to look after the same.

Miss Irene Whetstone was home the first of the week visiting with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Sidney Sapp. She returned to her school at Flagstaff, Wednesday.

General E. S. Clark was here Sunday from Prescott, on his way to St. Johns where he will appear for various clients in the superior court in that county, this week.

S. D. Smith of the Pioneer Livery stable says: "This shebang is an all day, and all night concern, now. They are calling us out at all times o' night to haul 'em in."

The new organ for the Methodist church has arrived and is in the temporary place of worship, Mrs. Crouse's ice cream hall, until the new M. E. building is ready for occupancy.

H. R. Sherman, dentist from Los Angeles is here looking this section over with intention of establishing a dental office here and bringing his family here to reside permanently.

Miss Nellie Van Atta, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Haynes, at Woodruff, was the guest of Miss Augusta Treat over Sunday, returning to her home at Winslow, Monday morning.

Bishop Owens and wife, were here from Showlow the first of the week, shopping with our merchants. The Bishop is one of the best known men in northern Arizona. His friends are always glad to see him in Holbrook.

Emilio Baca and Francisco Garcia were sentenced by Judge Sapp last Tuesday, each receiving a sentence of from not less than ten nor more than twenty-five years in state prison. Sheriff Woods will take them to Florence in a day or so.

W. V. Freeman and Mr. Pond, of the International Harvester company and Pacific Implement company, were here on business last Tuesday and spoke well of Holbrook's future. The Pioneer Livery handles their line of pumps, implements, etc.

The Turner Art Exhibit which the Woman's Club will show is one of world wide fame, and everybody should make it a surety of seeing them one or more times. They will be on exhibit from March 12th to 15th. In next week's issue of the News more will be said about them.

Mr. White, traveling auditor for the Santa Fe, was looking over affairs at the depot last Tuesday. He found everything in fine shape and was heard to speak highly of the large amount of business handled by Agent Hookway and his splendid corps of assistants, with so little friction.

Attorneys E. S. Clark and J. E. Jones had a merry trip from St. Johns last Wednesday. They rolled merrily along until some 12 miles from Holbrook—about midnight—when all went wrong and the auto stuck in the mud. After many expedients having failed they sent to town for a team to bring them in, arriving here just 'fore day yesterday.

Good roads advocates who have been urging the state to bond itself for five to ten million dollars for improved roads, were given a body blow by Attorney General George Purdy Bullard last week. In an opinion submitted to the Governor, Bullard said the state cannot issue bonds either for roads or state buildings. The Governor had advocated a bond issue for an addition to the capital.

Miss Gardner Entertains.

Miss Gladys Gardner was the hostess of a delightful party at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. D. Divelbess, on last Monday evening. Games and guessing contests were enjoyed until 11:30 when luncheon was served. The dining room was decorated with red carnations and in the centre was suspended a large red heart to which was attached a string for each guest, and when pulled small dolly's for the men guests and a cupid with bow and arrow for the lady guests, appeared as prizes. The napkins were made into the shape of duck caps and when pulled open they snapped out a startling report.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Divelbess chaperoned the young people.

Among the guests who enjoyed the evening, were: The Misses, Pauline Greer, Allie Cross, Lila Blevins, Nellie Gardner, Jo. McClanahan. Mrs. Ruth Russell, Mrs. Cathia Smith, Mrs. Clifford Smith, Will Smith, John L. Buckley, Hugh Carpenter, Will Walker, Dick Grigsby and Cyrus McCleave. Mrs. Kemp.

The following catchy and amusing "jingles" were read, both typifying two of Holbrook's most popular members of the younger society set.

She's sweet and she's pretty.
She's bright and she's witty.
Her friends she can count by the score.

A remark quite simple,
Will bring out her dimple,
For it's alluring, you may be sure.

And she knows it.

You're shure to know her,
If I should show her.
As being a brunette and good natured.

Her only sorrow, is, that some dark to-morrow,
As a fat lady she'll be featured.
Oh! She knows it.

Now comes this young man a favorite of all.
He's neither short, nor yet very tall,
But just the right size for that sweet girl of his.

For when she comes by he always is missed,
For trains may be stopped,
And the ticker may rattle,

We
Know where he is, but
We never tattle.

Walter McLaws is unloading another carload of Ford auto's today, all of which he has sold. Surely Holbrook is some auto town.

Rumor says that Miss Winona Barber, the school teacher at Dry Lake, has taken up a homestead claim adjoining Wallace Larson's ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lumpkins and family, of Marlow, Oklahoma and old time friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McClanahan, intend locating permanently in this vicinity.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a regular meeting on next Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. C. H. Brown. All members are earnestly requested to attend.

Wallace Larson is going to make his ranch, located some four miles north of Holbrook, an up-to-date one in every particular. He has three-quarters of a section and intends to lease enough more to fence in 1,000 acres which he will devote to dairying and vegetable raising. His two brothers and their families are interested in the development of the tract.

400 HEAD OF HEREFORDS

The Tompkins Cattle Company of Crestone, Colo., raisers of Hereford Cattle, have sold in this section, thru their manager Mr. E. H. Sherlock, and who has been here during the past week, some 400 head of Hereford bulls, all yearlings this spring. They are valued at \$30,000. Dan Divelbess gets 50 head and the balance were bought by Gus Becker, Geo. Hennessey, Jim Donohoe, Frank Wallace, J. Wetzler, Barney and Seth Stiles, Art Saunders, J. W. Pearce and Chas. Thomas.

It's Big Money To Stockmen.

The snow storm of last Saturday brought supreme joy and content to, not only the livestock raiser but to all, share and share alike, in the prosperity that is certain to come thru the live moisture that has fallen during the week. Old settlers say the snowfall of last Saturday was the heaviest they have seen in 30 years. It fell to a depth of 13 inches in and around Holbrook, and it melted away, not into gutters, gulleys and run-a-ways, but settled right down into the ground, meaning an abundant feed for livestock this spring. The past week has witnessed heavy snowstorms all over the United States which spells good crops.

Dick Grigsby was in Holbrook, Wednesday, from his ranch.

Joe Kleindienst spent last Sunday with family at Winslow.

The first of this week the Santa Fe had a crew at work on and around their water reservoirs.

Jess Hulet went to Snowflake yesterday intending to spend some ten days duck shooting.

Lafe Barber did not go to St. Johns, last week, to open a barber shop as he was "ketching" with a severe case of La Grippe.

John R. Hulet went to Snowflake yesterday by horse and wagon mode of conveyance. His son Jess went with him.

Geo. Hennessey took possession of his new residence on Wednesday. Contractor Kleindienst turning over the keys to George. This is one of the modern and up-to-date residences in Navajo county and one that Mr. and Mrs. Hennessey may well feel proud of.

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Marriage License Issued.

Grover C. Long of Ft. Apache, to Neva Stephens of Pinetop. Superior Court Clerk W. B. Woods today issued a marriage license to the above parties.

Found.

Some one dropped a piece of money on the floor at Wetzler's hall, last Friday night at the Ladies' Aid—entertainment. Same can be had at this office by proving ownership.

Advertised Letters

The following unclaimed letters remain at the Holbrook post office:

Mr. Frank Vaughn.
S. L. Laster.

E. J. Smith, Postmaster.